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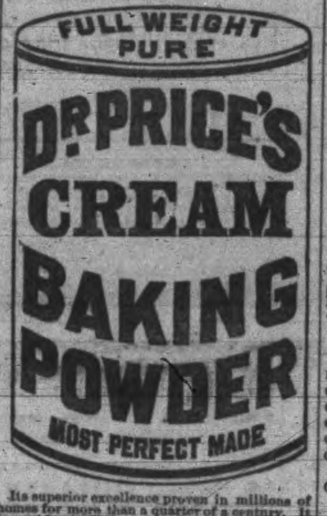

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EMPRESS VICTORIA.

To Visit Italy and Afterwards England Where it is Believed She Will Reside.

Fears Entertained for the Safety of H. M. Stanley the African Explorer.

EMPRESS VICTORIA.

Berlin, June 19—It is stated to-day that the Empress Victoria will probably go to Italy for a short rest; then to England for a time. It is not likely that she will continue to live in Berlin.

IS HE DEAD OR ALIVE?

London, June 19—An unconfirmed rumor that H. M. Stanley, the African explorer, is dead is in circulation in this city and Paris. There is no news in Government or Congo Missionary circles either in London or in Brussels of the death of Mr. Stanley.

COLLINS VS. THE CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Kindly grant me sufficient of your valuable space to state that if Messrs. Walls, Collins or Hendry will repeat *on oath* the assertions contained in Mr. J. P. Walls' letter published in your columns of the June 18th's issue, then I will devote attention to them, but not otherwise. PETER SUMMERFIELD.

Victoria, 19th June, 1888.

Arrival of Immigrants.

From the Mainland we learn that the arrivals of immigrants are large and on the increase. A few days ago there arrived in Winnipeg a train on which there were 258 immigrants on board—160 of whom were British, 50 Canadians, 40 Scandinavians and 8 Americans. A considerable number of these remained in the Northwest, whilst a few came to the Coast. The Rev. Mr. Baron, who will reach Victoria to-night, brought out a party of 40 mechanics and agricultural laborers. It is a pity that attention is not directed towards bringing out domestics. There is a great demand for these in every city and locality west of Lake Superior. From the Sound and the American side a considerable number are arriving with their families. A few days since, three families arrived from Eastern Washington and located on the mainland where land had been selected in advance. They were from Ontario originally; had tried the Northwest, Dakota and Washington Territory. Here they are secure against blizzards, cyclones, the hoppers or any other plague. On the lands of the Island Railway Company a number have settled within the last few weeks. In choice localities $3 has been named as the maximum figure to be charged for lands. In many instances where settlers are bona fide proceeding with improvement and clearing of the lands, erect dwellings, and reside thereon, 80 acres, half a section, are given for $1 per acre. These are not considered as speculators and are generously treated with by the company.

More Thoroughbreds.

Mr. Jacob W. Miller, from the vicinity of Hespler, Waterloo county, Ont., arrived in the city last night by way of New Westminster, with a herd of Ayrshire and Jersey cattle, which he purchased in the neighborhood of Hamilton. The Ayrshires were selected from the far-famed herds of Messrs. Jardine, of Grimsby, by many odds the largest herd of that class in Canada. The Jerseys were purchased from the celebrated herd of Messrs. V. E. and H. H. Feller, of Hamilton, whose herd numbers over 400, amongst which are to be found the best milkers and butter producers the country has yet seen. The Jerseys are said to be amongst the finest yet brought to the coast. They are pure bred pedigreed and registered. Cocolto, one of the cows, has an official record of 21 lbs. of butter in one week, or an average of three pounds per day. The Ayrshire, as a dairy cow, has her reputation established. They are also good breeders and realize big figures everywhere. It is Mr. Miller's intention to locate in Saanich in the vicinity of Brackman & Ker's mills, where he will embark in the industry of stock raising. There is room for such an institution in this Province. It is to be hoped his enterprise will meet with that success which his energy and courage merits.

Baptist Association.

The annual meeting of the Western, Washington and British Columbia Baptist Association was held in Tacoma last Thursday and Friday. There were present a large number of delegates, in all considerably over one hundred. Amongst the number were the Rev. Mr. Rugg, Mrs. Rugg, Rev. Mr. Lennie, Mr. Beckwith, Mr. King and Miss McAdams from this city. Reports were submitted showing satisfactory progress being made by the denomination in this province. Debts on church edifices to the extent of $600 were fully raised. It was also shown that the denomination had increased fully 20 per cent since last meeting. Sermons were delivered by Rev. Mr. Lennie of New Westminster, Rev. Mr. Beaven, of Puyallup, and others. The report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by the Rev. J. P. Ludlow, of Seattle. In consequence of the rapid growth of the denomination on the northwest coast, it was deemed advisable to divide the association into two sections, to be known as the southern and northern association. To the latter, Seattle this city and province belongs, south of Seattle forms the southern association. The meeting of the association was a most harmonious and profitable one.

Gus Williams.

There was a very fair audience at the Victoria last night, when the popular comedian, Gus Williams, and his talented company presented the amusing play of "Keppler's Fortunes." Mr. Williams personified the jolly Dutch butcher who was always hard up, and the capitalist, to perfection, introducing numerous songs and quaint observations that delighted the audience. Frank Giraud was a perfect "tough"—a slugger *par excellence*, while the other members of the company were almost equally perfect in their parts. To-night there will be played, "Oh, what a night," a piece which affords Mr. Williams excellent opportunities for the favorable display of those peculiar powers to please which made him popular. It is a really meritorious comedy, rich in laughable incidents, and funny situations. It belongs to that class which was made popular by Mr. Charles Wyndham and his company, and it is by no means the poorest thing of its kind which has been given here. The second act is very suggestive of "The Magistrate"—so much so that it is fair to infer that both were derived from the same source. It deals with the adventures of two married men of rather loose morals, an indiscreet wife, a gay young bachelor, a lively actress, and an amorous and ambitious locksmith. It would be useless to attempt to tell the story of how the author has contrived to keep these people hiding from each other, the complications into which they are led by their own folly, or to explain the clever manner in which he finally extricates them from embarrassing situations.

$6,000,000 Involved.

It is stated that the sum of $6,000,000 is involved in the great arbitration case to be heard at Vancouver next week relating to the Onderdonk contract. Mr. Thos. Swineyard will act as arbitrator for the Dominion Government. He went over this morning, as did also Mr. M. J. Haney, who had charge of construction under Mr. Onderdonk during the latter years of his operations here. Accompanying these gentlemen were Messrs. Ross, Donnelly and Harlin, all of Chicago. Mr. Hamlin, C. E., of this city, will also be present. During the day Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., called upon Mr. Swineyard. Nelson R. Butcher has charge of the reporting, and will take with him the largest staff of stenographers and type-writers that has ever been used in any single Canadian case.

From the South Seas.

Work on the survey for the proposed sub-marine cable to be laid from Sydney, New South Wales, to Victoria, British Columbia, is being pushed rapidly. The cable will touch at Honolulu, and it was intended to have a station at Tutuila, Samoa, but the intention of laying it by way of the latter place has been abandoned. The entire enterprise is projected by English capitalists. It will probably be two years before the cable is ready for business.

Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, is still there, and, poor fellow, is in a pitiable condition. He is afflicted with *artutis deforma*, which is a disease that affects the joints of the body. They grow spongy, and when pressed by a person's fingers act as would a sponge when squeezed, regaining their appearance when the pressure is removed. There is no cure for the disease, although the climate of the islands is most favorable for delaying its progress. Bishop failed in one of his recent exhibitions in Honolulu. For several days previous he had been drinking, and on the day of the exhibition a medical friend gave him a dose of cocaine, which so affected him that he could not do himself justice.

A Nicht at Hame.

The world renowned Bairnsfather family, who have the undoubted reputation of being the most artistic delineators of Scottish song and story that have visited this continent, and who are now the only family of Scottish vocalists in the profession, will give an entertainment in the Victoria Theatre on the evening of Saturday, June 30th, and Monday, July 2nd. These occasions will be genuine nichts at hame. The programme will embrace the choicest selections of Scottish songs, melodies and stories as well as dancing in costume, full particulars of which will be given in the programme for the day. We observe that many of our eastern contemporaries pronounce Mr. Bairnsfather to be the superior of the immortal David Kennedy. Many from eastern Canada who have heard both are divided in opinion. Kennedy was universally known for he had made the rounds of the world on several occasions and was voted the king of songsters. This is the first appearance in this city of an entertainment of this kind and our citizens can depend on being treated to such an evenings enjoyment as they seldom are privileged to listen to.

Rev. Mr. Lennie's Lecture.

The lecture delivered by the Rev. Robert Lennie in the Calvary Baptist Church last night was fairly well attended. Mr. Thomas Haughton occupied the chair and in a few pointed remarks introduced the lecturer, who delighted his hearers with the subject matter he had in hand. For a considerable time he dwelt on the character our young men should set up for themselves and endeavor to follow through life. He handled his subject of "Men Wanted, or a Man's a Man for a' That," in a masterly manner, and for which he was moved a vote of thanks by the Rev. Dr. Reid, who expressed his delight at being present and the able lecture he had listened to. Deacon Walker seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously. The collection taken up was a considerable one.

A Prosperous Company.

The annual report of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the year ending last April, shows the gross receipts to have been $4,978,547, and the expenses $3,638,119; net balance, $440,628. The cash assets are placed at $879,247, and the liabilities at $290,981. For the preceding year the gross receipts were $295,532. Deducted from the net earnings for this year is $326,047 for extraordinary repairs on the steamers City of Peking and Colima. The need of new steamers was pointed out, and the advisability of buying or constructing two new steel steamers was considered and bids have been asked for. The old board were reelected, which comprised Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Russel Sage, C. P. Huntington, George Gould, Henry Hart, William Remsen, Edward Lauterbach and William Kennedy.

An Abomination.

If the sanitary committee would assemble in a body in front of the north entrance to the postoffice, at a time when a gentle zepher would waft the effluvium from the public hack stand in the middle of the street into their nostrils, or when a current of air would carry the foul sewer gas to the head of the covered drain at the edge of the sidewalk, they would begin to think that they were neglecting their duties, as not a few citizens are almost sure they do. What wonder can there be, when such abominations prevail in the very center of our city, that diphtheria is carrying off its victims.

School Examinations.

The examinations in the ward schools will take place on the following dates: Spring Ridge and Rock Bay Ward Schools, in the forenoon of Monday, June 25th; James Bay and Johnson street schools in the afternoon of the same day. On Tuesday next the scholars attending the High School will meet when promotions will be made and prizes awarded.

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The Republican Convention Assembles To-day in Chicago to Nominate a Candidate.

A Dead-Lock Generally Anticipated—Opening Proceedings—Great Enthusiasm.

CHICAGO'S CONVENTION.

Chicago, June 19—Chauncey M. Depew will be placed in nomination for President at the Republican National Convention by ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York. If a speech in seconding the nomination is to be made it will be delivered by Gen. Knapp. John Sherman will be nominated by Danl. H. Hastings, Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania. Governor Foraker, of Ohio, will second the nomination. The speech placing Governor Alger, of Michigan, in nomination will be made by Robert E. Fraser, of Detroit; the leading orator of the State, Hon. W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, one of the favorite speakers of the Hawkeye State, will nominate Senator Allison of that State. J. P. Dolliver, also of Iowa, will be entrusted to ex-Gov. Porter, of Indiana. Senator J. C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, will nominate Gov. Rusk of that State. The speech by which Judge Gresham's name will be placed in nomination will be made by Hon. Leonard Swett, of Chicago, who nominated Lincoln. The name of Major Fitler, of Philadelphia, will be placed in nomination by Chas Emery Smith, of the Philadelphia *Press*.

The morning of the Convention finds no change in the situation. The adherents of the different candidates are all hopeful, but none too confident. A great deal of Blaine enthusiasm has been roused since the street demonstration of last night; but it is understood that Blaine will not be chosen, except after a dead-lock which will be prolonged over three or four days, and when the chances of the candidates now in the field are so hopeless to each that he will join in a request to Blaine. That the Convention is today vastly in favor of his nomination is apparent, as was the same feeling here in Chicago at this juncture four years ago. Therefore there is really hope with the majority of every delegation, whether with the favorite sons or not, that things will so shape themselves as to bring about a dead lock. This latent Blaine strength will be carefully manipulated to allow the preponderance of no candidate until the crucial moment has come. This at last is on the programme and it bears every probability of success. The Convention wants Blaine at heart and it will have to be dexterously manipulated by the managers of any other candidate who will persuade it out of its desire. Notwithstanding all the pressure brought to bear on the California delegation, it looks probable this morning that California will carry out its original intention and nominate Blaine, when the name of that State is reached in the roll call. It is believed the rest of the Pacific States will follow their example, at least on the first ballot. One of the Californians said this morning: "If we see the Convention will not have him, we will change to somebody for whom we shall be as hearty as we are for Blaine."

When the auditorium building in which the Republican National Convention is to meet was opened this morning the place was found to be a bower of beauty and cooler, comparatively than the outside. By eleven o'clock the building had become well filled with spectators. Few delegates however had arrived. Three-quarters of an hour later the California, Michigan, Rhode Island, North Carolina, and West Virginia delegates entered and marched to their respective quarters. Shortly after followed the Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Indiana, Illinois, more Pacific coasters and other delegations. Many were accompanied by bands and the entrance of each delegation was met with a hearty welcome from the spectators. At fifteen minutes past noon nearly all the delegates were seated.

At 12:32 p. m., Chairman Jones, of the National Committee, called the convention to order. Rev. Frank G. Gunsalalus, of Plymouth Church, Chicago, delivered the invocation, after which Miss Emma Remeres of the Third Presbyterian Church sang "Battle Hymn of Republic" to the tune "John Brown's Body." Secretary Fessender, of the National Committee, then read the committee's call for the convention. Mention of a protective tariff created applause. When the Secretary concluded Chairman Jones advanced to the platform and delivered a strong address. Mr. Jones made an indirect allusion to Blaine and Logan and instantly the whole Convention was thrown into a tumult, and it was several minutes before the Chairman was able to resume his speech. When he finished John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was introduced as temporary Chairman and proceeded with his address. He referred to Blaine as "The Republican chevalier and the nightmare of Democracy, the greatest living American, an object of our undying love," at which there was a storm of cheers that were given again and again. Thurston said the Convention must and dare not place Blaine in nomination against his wishes.

Prolonged laughter was accorded Thurston's concluding statement that Cleveland's administration has been remarkable for nothing but its innocuous desuetude. Hoar, of Michigan, presented the temporary chairman with a gavel made of wood from the tree under which the Republican party was born at Jackson, Mich., July 6th, 1854. Dakota was then admitted and will be allowed her ten votes. Washington Territory will be given six. The motion of Gen. Binham, of Pennsylvania, that the rules of the last Republican National Convention govern until further action, was adopted. Kansas offered a resolution of sympathy with Gen. Sheridan, which was adopted by a standing vote. Lebus, of Kentucky, presented a petition from a number of ex-Union soldiers asking for seats in the Convention. This was referred to the National Committee with the request that it be granted. The Secretary then proceeded with the calling of the roll of States for names of the various committeemen. At its conclusion Chairman Thurston announced the presence of Gen. Fremont, of Nebraska, first Presidential nominee of the Republican party. Fremont's speech was punctured with hearty applause, and when he concluded there were cries for Foraker and Ingersoll. Attention was, however, attracted to Secretary Fessenden, who read the Committee on Permanent Organization, resolutions and credentials. The name of McKinley, of Ohio, who is looked upon as a possible dark horse, created some applause. The Virginia contest, involving the seating of sixteen Mahone district delegates, was then taken up and Gen. Mahone took the platform and made a fervent plea for his delegation. When Mahone finished a long debate followed, which was terminated by the decision of the Convention, that all contesting delegates shall present their claims to the committee on credentials without debate. At 3:30 p. m. the Convention adjourned until noon to-morrow.

Among the members of the committee on resolutions are W. J. Thompson of Washington Territory, M. M. Estie of California, and Rufus Mallory of Oregon. Among those on National committee are T. H. Cavanaugh of Washington Territory, M. H. De Young of California, and Jonathan Bourne of Oregon.

FIRE IN DANBURY.

Danbury, Vt., June 19—A fire last night destroyed Armstrong & Co.'s box factory and ten other buildings. Loss, $125,000.

BLAINE AND THE CONVENTION.

Durham, June 19—The Blaine party arrived here last night. Blaine was shown some American cablegrams relating to his candidacy. He said: "I have nothing to say regarding the rumors which now, as in every convention week, are current. Of course, however, I am interested in the Convention's work."

A SECOND FIRE VISITATION.

Selma, Cal., June 19—The second disastrous fire that has visited this town in two weeks occurred yesterday. Twenty business houses were burned out. Losses aggregate $53,000. Insurance $25,000.

THE S.S. BATAVIA.

San Francisco, June 18—The S.S. Batavia, the fourth of the Canadian Pacific Company's fleet of Pacific steamers to enter this port arrived this morning from China and Japan *via* Vancouver with 519 Chinese on board.

A FATAL ROW.

Marysville, Cala., June 18—Thomas McNab, saloon-keeper, has been arrested for the murder of James Sullivan whom he beat so severely last night that he died this morning.

GENERAL AND WIFE IN PENITENTIARY.

New York, June 18—M'me DisDebar and General DisDebar this morning were sentenced to the penitentiary for six months for defrauding lawyer Marsh, by use of "spook" pictures.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Chicago, June 18—The National Republican Committee at a meeting this morning selected John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, as temporary chairman of the convention to-morrow. The New York delegation organized this afternoon and unanimously decided to support Depew.

ROBBERY ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Helena, Mont., June 18—Eight masked men stopped the west bound train on the Northern Pacific near Billings on Saturday night. The engineer was compelled to act as a guide to the robbers. They broke in the express cars and secured packages containing about $800. The male passengers on the train were robbed, but only about $500 secured. The sheriff of Yellowstone county and a posse of police are in pursuit of the robbers.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Washington, June 18—Late on Saturday night a train on the Virginia Midland Railroad was derailed at Pope's Head Run in Virginia. Four persons were killed and several injured.

A TRAIN THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Evansville, Ind., June 18—News was received here to-day of a fatal railroad wreck which took place yesterday afternoon near Rockport, Kentucky, on Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railway. A freight train went through a bridge over Green river, killing the brakeman and fatally injuring the engineer, conductor and yardmaster. Several others were badly hurt and may not survive. The engine and two coal cars are buried in 30 feet of water.

GOLDENSON TO HANG.

San Francisco, June 19—The Supreme Court this afternoon denied the petition for a rehearing in the case of Alexander Goldenson, who has been sentenced to hang for the murder of the little school girl Mamie Kelly.

SENT TO THE STATE PRISON.

New York, June 19—John B. Dunn the lawyer and accomplice of Teller Scott, who robbed the Manhattan Bank of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to-day was sentenced to nine years and eight months in the State prison.

School Trustee Election.

At 10 o'clock this morning the poll was opened in the Deluge engine house for a trustee to represent Yates street ward. The candidates were Messrs. D. Spencer and Dr. R. Morrison. Very little interest was taken in the election by the candidates and the electors. At 2 p. m. the number of votes cast numbered 14. The lack of interest shown can be clearly understood when it is known that 281 registered voters reside in the ward. At 4 p. m. the poll closed and the Returning Officer, Mr. W. H. Bone declared the result which was as follows:

Dr. Morrison 20, D. Spencer 11, spoiled ballot 1. Total votes cast 32.

The Paine-Peterson Race.

Mr. C. E. Redfern has kindly consented to act as referee in the Paine-Peterson race which will be rowed on Saturday next at Shawnigan Lake.

Removal.

J. P. Burgess, the well-known builder and contractor, to meet the demands of an ever increasing business, has taken the large building on Broughton, near Government, formerly used by St. Andrew's Church as a Sunday school room.

In Comfortable Quarters.

Mr. S. C. Burris has secured rooms for offices at No. 14, Burnes' block, Bastion Square, one of the best localities in the city for an architect's office.

St. Ann's Convent.

Next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock prizes will be awarded to the pupils of St. Ann's Convent. Parents and friends are cordially invited. A choice programme of instrumental music will be given by the pupils.

—The court buildings are approaching completion. The external cementing is about half done and presents a very creditable appearance. The internal work is also being pushed on rapidly.

—The repairing of the James Bay bridge progresses slowly. The job is a heavier undertaking than was at first anticipated.

—The Anti-Poverty Society of Toronto is entering on a crusade against the taxation of farm improvements.

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THE LIQUOR LICENSE.

Our morning contemporary fancies it sees in the issuance of a license to Mr. Fee, an opportunity to strike Mayor Grant over the shoulders of the other members of the licensing board, and attempts the congenial task with very poor success. The readers of that veracious journal are informed that a word from the chief magistrate "would probably have convinced the board that under no circumstances could the application be justly allowed; however, His Worship remained silent and gave passive assent to the decision." Like every other utterance of the Colonist, where an opponent is concerned, this is a very deliberate misrepresentation. Mayor Grant presided as chairman of the board, and several times when the application of Mr. Fee was under consideration reminded the members that the applicant had been refused a license by former boards. But apart from any statement by the chairman, every magistrate present knew the position of affairs thoroughly; in fact several of them attended the meeting contrary to their custom for the express purpose of voting in favor of the license. The vote stood:

For the License—Messrs. Morison, McMicking, Shotbolt and Croasdaile.

Against — Messrs. Richards and Ward.

The Chairman was not required to vote; but if there had been a tie, necessitating his casting vote, we believe the result would have been different, and agreeable to the views of a majority of the citizens. If the law is such that any citizen can demand a license, and compel its issuance by appealing to the Supreme Court, it is time the law was amended. Wherever a licensing system obtains, the power of limitation goes with it. It may transpire that the mistake made by the Licensing Board was a blessing in disguise, by directing public attention to the necessity of a revision of the license law.

GLADSTONIAN VICTORIES.

One of the greatest victories that the Gladstonians have had since the general election was recorded in our issue of Saturday, and following so closely on the victory at Southampton it must cause consternation and alarm in the allied camp of the Tories and the Unionists. Speaking of the Southampton election the London Spectator, a Unionist paper, says it was a "tremendous blow to the Government," because it showed a reversal or gain of 1524 votes in favor of Mr. Gladstone, and that, too, in the absence of the Liberal candidate who was in America. But if the Southampton election was "a tremendous blow to the Government," what will be thought of the election in the Ayr Burghs? In Southampton there was a reversal of 1524 votes, but there the total poll was nearly 10,000 votes; whereas in the Ayr Burghs there is a reversal, or a gain, for Mr. Gladstone of 1238, in a poll of only 4000 votes. So that, in proportion, the victory in the Ayr Burghs is just double was it was in Southampton. It will be interesting to see how the Tory and the Unionist papers will try to explain away this gigantic and tremendous defeat of their united forces. They cannot pretend that it is owing to the popularity of the Gladstonian candidate, for Captain Sinclair was defeated by 1175 out of 4000 votes at the general election. Now he is the member for the Ayr Burghs. Surely the government will now see that its policy of coercion in Ireland is producing in constituences as far separated as Southampton is from Ayr, a feeling of distrust and want of confidence in Tory rule.

The idea of making Ottawa and the surrounding district into a territory under government control, as Washington and the District of Columbia are under government control in the United States, is receiving attention at the capital. A number of prominent politicians are reported to favor the proposal. Senator Clemow suggests that a district twelve or fifteen miles square, including Ottawa and Hull, be constituted a metropolitan province, to be placed under the direction or government of a board of commissioners appointed by the Federal Government. The scheme will no doubt receive the support of Ottawa politicians, who see in it heavy expenditures by the Dominion.

The great crop grown by the farmers of Manitoba last year excited the astonishment of all Canada. It astonished the farmers who raised it, for they had been many times disappointed in previous years. Many were led to think it altogether exceptional and that it would be followed by crop failure again. We are glad to learn that so far the promise of yield for the present season is again excellent. If favored with a few weeks of seasonable weather Manitoba and the Northwest will this season have many millions of bushels of wheat—the finest in the world for milling purposes—for exportation.

Last year the various methods of capital punishment were inquired into in New York state, and correspondence had with a host of judges, sheriffs and others, a large majority of whom recommended the abolition of the gallows, and the substitution of death by electric shock. Acting upon this testimony, and some scientific opinions obtained, the state legislature passed an act providing for execution by electricity. Governor Hill has now sanctioned the measure which has become the law of the state. The new method is recommended on grounds of humanity, being absolutely instantaneous, and consequently painless. In a large and populous state like New York it will not be long before the new method will receive a trial. At present there are a number under the sentence of death awaiting execution. A press representative has enquired of them as to their preferences, and their answers were unanimously in favor of the new method. The reasons given by these unfortunates were that death by electric shock would be instantaneous and also less disgraceful and disfiguring than hanging. It may be that these features, thus approved by the murderers themselves, will not be found so satisfactory to society. If the terrors of the execution are quite removed the deterrent effect which capital punishment is intended to have upon the criminal class may be in a large measure lost. If the abolition of capital punishment leads to multiplied murders, may not painless executions have a like tendency? This is a feature in connection with the new law that will be watched with interest in the future.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Adjourned Meeting Held Last Night to Consider By-Laws.

An adjourned meeting was held at 8 o'clock last night to consider a number of by-laws.

Present His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Powell, Coughlan, Styles, Vigelius, Harris, Penwill and Kelly.

The clerk read the Assessment By-Law. A clause instructing the Assessor to return the Assessment Roll to the Municipal Clerk before the 18th day of July was inserted.

Ald. Penwill moved the second reading of the By-Law. Seconded by Ald. Styles and carried.

Ald. Powell said he did not wish to have a person in the Work Estate taxed highly and his own property taxed lightly. If one man with a lot on a street improves his property he is taxed highly, whilst another across the street with a number of vacant lots is assessed for a small sum.

Ald. Kelly wished to know how a person owning a lot valued at $1000 without any improvements is assessed for that amount. Another person with a lot on which he builds a house valued at $2000 is taxed highly for his improvements. Those who will not improve should be taxed.

Ald. Styles moved, seconded by Ald. Vigelius, that a notice be inserted in the public press informing ratepayers that the rate of taxation will be the same amount as it was last year, excepting in certain cases when the parties will receive a written notice from the assessor. Motion lost.

The amendment to the Building By-Law increasing the value of buildings for removal to $750, was read.

Ald. Coughlan moved, seconded by Ald. Kelly, that any wooden building shall not be removed unless valued at $1000. Motion lost. The by-law was then read a second time.

LOAN BY-LAW.

Ald. Styles moved that the Council go into committee of the whole on the Loan By-Law, seconded by Ald. Harris and carried.

Ald. Vigelius said it was enumerated in the by-law that the city required sewers and additional buildings. We require more fire apparatus consisting of a new fire engine, a Hayes Truck and a fire alarm system. The engines at present in use have been in service for the last 20 years. A new engine and Hayes truck would last for 20 years and we all know the necessity of a proper alarm system. The ratepayers will most assuredly vote a sum for fire protection.

Ald. Harris said the by-law would allow $30,000 for sewerage, $9,000 cemetery purposes, and $8,000 for an addition to the City Hall, leaving $13,000 for other purposes.

His Worship thought something should be inserted for a public library.

Ald. Kelly spoke strongly in favor of a public library.

Ald. Styles would like to see the sum of $30,000 placed in the by-law to build a retaining wall in place of James Bay bridge.

Ald. Harris said he would favor a retaining wall across James Bay. Some $5,000 was paid on the bridge this year and it would stand a few years. Sewerage was wanted immediately and the city certainly required a retaining wall.

Ald. Kelly said the property reclaimed would pay for the wall.

His Worship said the owners of water privileges must be arranged with before the water can be cut off. The landowners on the water front can stop the council if they cut off the privileges obtained when the property was purchased.

Ald. Coughlan wished to have $15,000 inserted for distributing mains throughout the city.

Ald. Vigelius said if $15,000 was required for water works purposes a report should come in from the Water Commissioner. In the beginning of the year the Council was informed that no more money would be required for water works purposes.

Ald. Coughlan said no more money was required to carry out the scheme; but, on account of people requiring water in the city and the necessity for larger distributing mains to prevent injunctions such as Mr. Collins brought against the Corporation. The money is not required for the main and the re-laying of larger distributing mains is very necessary in certain localities.

His Worship suggested that the by-law be laid over until Wednesday night to consider how the money shall be expended.

Ald. Styles said he had laid off one gang of Corporation workmen on account of the funds being low. The proposed sewer would have a sinkage of 18 feet and householders would be compelled to run brick drains to the sewer.

Ald. Harris said the fall was very slight along the water front. The sewer to be built would be a portion of the sewerage system. The proposed sewer would tap Pandora and Cormorant streets. The object of having so much depth is to drain cellars on the route of the sewer.

Ald. Coughlan said he thought it would not be advisable to have a sewer with a depth of 18 feet.

His Worship advised the Council to lay the matter over until Wednesday night.

Council adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

Politics in the East.

Mr. Luxton has published a card announcing his withdrawal from the contest in South Winnipeg for the Manitoba Legislature, for personal reasons. Mr. Isaac Campbell has been chosen by the Liberals to take Mr. Luxton's place. Mr. Luxton's reasons for resigning was a difference of opinion existing between himself and Attorney-General Martin. Those familiar with both gentlemen know their peculiarities and marked singularities. It is no wonder that when these individuals came in contact that sparks flew. Mr. Luxton had friends it appears, who were anxious to secure the contracts for the government railways whether they were the lowest tenderers or not. The Premier and the Attorney-General disapproved of this course. A demand was made on Mr. Greenway for the resignation of Mr. Martin, but the Premier was obdurate and expressed a determination to endorse the actions of his colleague. Mr. Martin is not a Chesterfield in manners, nor considerate in his disposal of those who come to "buss" and interview him. He, however, possesses the qualifications of being sincere in his convictions, a thorough political pugilist and a man of wonderful resource and endurance for departmental work. He has a thorough abhorrence of anything savoring of boodleism. Everything indicates that the Government of Manitoba at present has a goodly sized family quarrel on hand. Mr. Luxton is not made of material that will readily down. Whilst lacking in the enthusiasm which characterized the late Hon. Geo. Brown, and his thorough uprightness and purity of character, Mr. Luxton possesses many of the predominating traits which distinguished the founder of the Toronto *Globe*. Mr. Luxton in the past has played an important part in the politics of Manitoba and shaping the destinies of that country and is likely to continue doing so for some time yet.

Mr. Johnson, the recently elected member for Megantic in the Quebec legislature has been unseated; his opponent, Mr. Whyte, disqualified and a new election ordered. It is reported that the Hon. Mr. Joly will be the Liberal candidate for the constituency.

Mr. J. K Ward, of Montreal, has been sworn in as a legislative councillor for Quebec in room of the late Mr. Ferrier.

Britain and the United States.

The St. John, N. B. *Telegraph*, in a recent issue, contrasts the growth and expansion of the British Empire with that of our neighbors beyond the 49th parallel. In 1776 there were but thirteen states in the union and a population of about 3,000,000, which in 1888 is believed was increased to 60,000,000, whilst the area now is close upon half a continent. These two features alone, to say nothing of the development of commerce, farming and factory industry, railways, telegraphs, etc, show a really wonderful growth and development. We do not withhold our admiration from the people of our own race and language, who have achieved all this. But, seeing that we are British, sharing as we do the glorious history and traditions of the empire of which we form a part, it is not unimportant that we should once in a while take stock of the progress of our own country. Only a century ago, 12 years after the declaration of independence, the geographies of the time gave the extent of the British empire at 500,000 square miles, and the population at 35,000,000. This may have been incomplete and inaccurate, but it will serve as a starting point. Now, let us place beside this the figures which mark the progress of the empire since. The figures of population at the several dates below are approximately correct:

1788	35,000,000
1820	100,000,000
1841	152,000,000
1861	225,000,000
1881	305,000,000
1888 [estimated]	330,000,000

From 35 millions to 330 millions of population in 100 years is an unprecedented advance. The same authority gives the entire territorial extent of the Empire to-day at 10,000,000 square miles. An official statement of 1881 gave it as 8,757,029, but there have been large accessions since to Burmah, Africa and the islands of the sea. The United States have gained no increase of territory since the acquisition of Alaska in 1867. The gain in population for the United States for a century is upwards of 57 millions. During the same period the British Empire has added 295 millions. The Empire is old, but not in decay. In fact never in the thousand years of its history has it displayed such aggressive vitality, such unprecedented progress as within the past hundred years. It fears comparison with none, not even the great Republic, in growth of territory or population, or in material and intellectual advancement.

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POLITICAL.

Commons Candidate.

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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:

North Saanich Institute, Tuesday, June 19.
School House, West Road, South Saanich, Thursday, June 21.
Royal Oak School House, Saturday, June 23.
Burnside Hotel, Monday, June 25.
Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.

All the meetings at 8 o'clock. jell

Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 td&w

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

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7. Foot race, for boys under 10, handicapped	free	2.00	1.00	50
8. Half-mile race	50c	7.00	5.00	
9. Half mile Navy and Military race		5.00	2.50	
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THE LONGLEY CASE.

The Accused Makes His Defence--Is Suspended for a Year.

The Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church which held its sessions at Norwich, Ont, on the 8th inst., considered the Longley case. It was discussed with closed doors, only such as were members of the Conference being allowed to remain. The majority of the Conference were in favor of treating the case with leniency; a few, however, were disposed to deal with the accused with the severest punishment. The Rev. Mr. Stafford conducted the case for Mr. Longley, and induced the latter gentlemen to make a statement before the vote was taken, of which the following is a synopsis: Mr. Longley began by observing that "there has been a mistake in regard to the length of time the interviews continued between the young lady and myself. It has been said that it continued for a whole year. This is incorrect; it did not extend for more than half a year. I am willing to take my full share of blame in the unfortunate matter. We both glided imperceptibly into the intimacy. There was no premeditated evil intended. I frequently intimated to her the impropriety of the interviews, although I am free to admit that I did not insist upon their immediate discontinuence. At the meeting which took place in the vestry of the church I was strongly advising her to consent to the complete cessation of the intimacy. Just then her mother knocked at the door. This made it necessary to arrange for another interview. I admit that we were both very foolish, but not criminal. The interviews did not take place nearly as frequently as stated. When I went away from Toronto I did not intend to return. I acted upon advice in my course, but I found it was to my advantage to return and meet my trial. There may seem to be some contradictions between the statements of the young lady and my own, but there is really no collusion, although it may look like it. I do not think it is fair to heap all the blame on me—I have not been the teacher and leader of the young lady in a career of sin. I am willing to take my share of the blame, but not all. Her word should not be taken as final upon vital points and my word treated as worthless. All sorts of reports have been made, many of them coming from malicious tongues. It is not just that all these should be accepted. I am here to ask, in justice, that the extreme penalty be not visited upon me, because the extreme charge has not even been made. I am here to ask for mercy. I have been sufficiently humbled and crushed to ask for mercy—not for the sake of bolstering up what is left of my reputation, but for the sake of the good I may still be able to do in the calling I love. I sincerely thank my brethren who have stood by me during this severe trial. I shall not refer to my past record of 20 years, but think it ought to count for something. I admit my error; I deserve punishment; and I have been punished already. Had it not been for this unfortunate affair my name would have stood connected with one of the leading churches of this Dominion. My own consciousness of personal sin has been my meat and drink day and night. I must be followed by my wrong-doing. My ministerial life is in your hands. I have no malice against those who have spoken against me. If you entertain my plea for mercy, I solemnly promise, in the sight of God, by humility and a correct life, to endeavor to save the erring and the fallen, and thus to show my gratitude to God and to you."

During the delivery of Mr. Longley's address many were visibly moved to tears. The resolution in favor of adopting the Toronto District minutes recommending his expulsion was defeated only twelve voting for it. The following resolution was carried by a vote of 56 to 40, after which the conference adjourned *sine die*: That having heard all the evidence in the case of Rev. B. Longley, we deeply deplore the glaring inconsistency and sinful folly of his conduct, and hereby adjudge that he be suspended from the ministry of the Methodist Church for a period of one year. And we earnestly pray that the fruits of a repentance, which we are glad to recognize as sincere and genuine, may henceforth be manifested in a consistent and holy life.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Played.
Boston	24	17	41
Detroit	24	14	38
New York	22	17	39
Chicago	27	11	38
Philadelphia	18	17	35
Pittsburg	14	23	27
Washington	9	29	38

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Played.
Indianapolis	14	24	38
St. Louis	21	12	33
Baltimore	20	19	39
Athletic	19	19	38
Louisville	11	30	41
Cincinnati	24	15	39
Brooklyn	29	9	38
Cleveland	16	21	37
Kansas City	10	25	35

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.00 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
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NOTICES.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.

The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.
S. D. NESBITT,
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Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.
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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, (late of Victoria, B. C.,) prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.
HENRY CROFT,
JOHN NICHOLLES,
CLEMENT E. RENOUF,
jel1 1m Assignees.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
15th June, 1888. jel5-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.
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THE PARLOR AND DINING-ROOM

are furnished with five and four light gas chandeliers with colored globes of latest pattern, and suitable gas fittings are placed in other rooms. There are five electric bells, and the Bath-room is furnished with every convenience, having hot and cold water wardrobes and marble-top washstands and a large bath-tub.

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The Nugget Swindle.

The reported existence of a gold nugget weighing 42 pounds, alleged to have been brought to Ottawa by British Columbia miners for sale proves untrue. Two sharpers loaded a lump of ore, and on boring it the farmer to whom it was offered for sale appeared satisfied. He made advances, and going to Montreal submitted it to an expert who pronounced it valueless. The strangers disappeared.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

The Dominion Illustrated.

After many failures Canada is again to have an illustrated weekly paper. Mr. G. E. Desbarats & Co., of Montreal, are the publishers, and the first issue of the *Dominion Illustrated* will appear on Dominion Day. A host of leading artists will contribute, and the literary portion will be under the direction of Mr. John Lesperance, who is so well known throughout Canada as an erudite, scholarly and interesting writer.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

Vancouver's Smelter

The London *Canadian Gazette* announces that the British Columbia Smelting Company (limited) was registered on the 9th of May, with a capital of £65,000 in £1 shares. The following are the subscribers to the articles of association: Mr G. de Wolf, metallurgist, 122, Burnt Ash Hill, Lee, Kent; Mr. J. A. Hilliard, solicitor, 75, Cornhill, E C; Mr J. W. Emery, clerk, 25, South Street, London, E.C.; Mr. S Newman, accountant, Chiltern View Road, Uxbridge; Mr. B. H. Ward, secretary, Willoughby Park Road, Tottenham; Mr. A. E. Kent, clerk, Park Lane, Tottenham; Mr. E. J. A. Arnould, law student, Nevern Square, S. W., one share each.

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The Daily Times.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

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—A Chinese vagrant was the only case before the Police Magistrate this morning.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. ‡

—The Royal Hospital acknowledges the receipt of a quantity of vegetables from ex-Mayor Fell.

—It is announced that trains on the Northern Pacific will again be running through the Mullan tunnel Monday.

—The Steward of the Royal Hospital desires to thank Bishop Hills on behalf of the inmates for a liberal donation of linen.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Messrs. Redgrave and Ella received $500 from the Ætna Insurance Company for stock damaged by the fire which occurred in their premises.

—The meed of merit for promoting personal comeliness, is due to J. C. Ayer & Co., whose Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, and agreeable, it ranks among the indispensable toilet articles. *

—Hon. David Glass, of Winnipeg, has purchased 300 acres adjoining Whatcom, W. T., known as the Lisle claim for $32,000. Another boom town will be placed on the market shortly.

—A correspondent writing from New Westminster says nothing else is talked of there now but railway, bridging the Fraser and Mr. Stramberg's dismissal. The election of trustees on Monday is said to be favorable to Mr. Stramberg.

—Next Sunday morning services in St. Andrew's Church will be specially attractive. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McLeod, intends delivering a sermon specially adopted to the children of the congregation.

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anadian Pacific Railway Com telegraph have opened an office in e National Park Hotel, Banff. Telephone communication has also been established between the hotel and the C. P. R. station.

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—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending June 7th amounted to $257,000. The earnings for same week last year were $234,000. This does not include earnings on the South eastern Railway.

—Remember the strawberries and cream which the ladies of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will spread before those patronizing them this evening in the school room of that edifice. In addition to the berries and cream there will be other attractions, as a well selected programme has been prepared for the occasion.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Mr. Jos. Burke, ex-M. P. P., returned to Winnipeg last Wednesday evening from Oregon, bringing with him a splendid stock of Percheron mares—100 altogether. They were shipped from Sprague, W. T., over the N. P. R. R. to Gretna on the line of the Canadian Pacific, where Mr. Burke proposes holding an auction sale.

—Capt. Irving this morning was busy washing and sorting up some fine specimens of quartz he had just received from Rock Creek. The samples were contained in a couple of good sized sacks carefully boxed. Those who examined the specimens and are judges pronounced them to be rich. They are to be assayed by the Captain and if the result is encouraging the claims will be developed without delay.

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Seattle Wins.

The Seattle Browns defeated the San Francisco Westerns on Saturday by a score of 9 to 5. The San Francisco club admit they made a mistake in not putting a stronger pitcher in the box.

C Battery in Camp.

For some days the right division of C Battery has been in camp at Macauley's Point. On Monday the men returned to their temporary barracks and the left division marched to the grounds. They will remain under canvas for a week.

Excursion Rates.

The O. R. & N. Company have notified Mr. Blackwood, their agent, in this city, that they will issue special excursion tickets for the 4th of July celebration. Also that specially low rates will be given the members of the fire brigade who desire returning to Victoria from Vancouver by way of Seattle.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

An Eye-Opener—The City Council—Things in General.

Yesterday morning "The Major" was accosted by a distressed looking female, whose bloated, blotch-covered pitiful countenance, betrayed the want of an "eye-opener," "a pick-me-up" or a "John Collins. She carried a loaf of bread neatly done up in brown paper, and her general get up showed that want of taste and female neatness to be observed on the streets of Victoria. In mournful pleading tones she begged for ten cents to buy a little tea. "A beggar here and in Victoria, impossible," was the thought you may be sure, that the big lump of generosity beneath the left ribs of the ample chest of "The Major" yearned for the distress of a fellow-being, and that being a woman. Searching his pockets, with a determination to throw their contents into the lap of want, he only found a hole in one and nothing in the other; explained his inability to comply with the request, telling the distressed female that she might as well have asked him for the Bank of Montreal. She moved on and made a dart for another benevolent-looking individual—then another, and then another. Succeeding at last our distressed female made a dive for the grocery at the corner, where she had her tea—four fingers of old rye!

The "Major" visited the Richmond Road Hospital site yesterday. Were the Hospital Committee trying and searching for a site suitable for such an institution for a month of Sundays, they could not have chosen a better. It possesses all the advantages claimed for it by its advocates—easy distance from the town, healthy situation, good drainage, etc. Were a sidewalk laid that far when a hospital is built, it would have a tendency to save the Ministerial soles—of leather.

The Cadboro Bay road is certainly the finest drive "the Major" has seen for a long time. He had to walk tho'—couldn't afford to drive. It presents a scene of rural beauty rarely to be found anywhere except in the old country. Victoria may truly lay claim to being a bed of roses!

Calling at the "Willows," "The Major" was sorry to find that his friend, Mr. Elliott, was partially laid up with a bruised leg, the result of an accident while getting out of his buggy a short time ago. Mr. Elliott is an ardent advocate for the Richmond Road Hospital Site.

The frontage tax system, advocated in the City Council last evening by Aldermen Powell and Kelly, is a step in the right direction. This is one of the main planks in "The Major's" platform of reform. Put it in force, and eye-sores to the appearance of our streets will soon disappear.

Alderman Kelly should advocate instead of a Library, a Workingman's Institute, with reading rooms, library, recreation and lecture rooms, etc. Such would meet the wants and requirements of your boys, mechanics, workmen, store clerks, and even the stranger within your gates. Let such an institution be worthy of a city like Victoria. It is what is greatly needed.

Alderman Styles, endeavor to have built that retaining wall across James Bay by all means, and do away with that city ornament—the marvel of bridge architecture. Alderman Harris mustn't be too confident, the bridge has nearly all the kinks taken out of it, or will, it's supposed, when the 90 days have Oh! when will the har ap much is the "boodle" expired est be? How Now, any how. seein gentlemen of the city council g you're about taking action at last in regard to the sewers, don't do things by half; go the whole hog or none—it's cheapest in the end. Get to work at once and blow the expense. Any scheme is better than that of the present system. Don't make a Jubilee Hospital affair out of the sewers to suit any clique, ring, or party of boodlers. Let us have the bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill.

"The Major's" proposed reforms and city improvements being acted upon is a gratifying fact. Yet he is sorry to see that no action has been taken in regard to the Beacon Hill Park improvement, or that the "bituminous rock," or some other system of street pavement recommended, and suitable seams inserted in the by-law for these services. It is hoped that the important subject of street and park improvements will not be allowed to drop. What about the water works? Victoria should have pure water. There should be no difficulty about it whatever. However, Rome was not built in a day and people should be thankful for even small mercies.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

Strawberry Social.

The young ladies of Pandora Street Presbyterian Church are entitled to the credit of arranging and carrying to a successful issue the best entertainment given in connection with that congregation. The school-room was crowded last night by old and young when the hour for opening proceedings had arrived and when Rev. Mr. Fraser took the chair. The excellent literary and musical treat was heartily appreciated by the audience, which received with liberal applause the several contributions of the performers. The following was the programme: Piano solo, Miss Emma Martin; recitation by Miss Cameron, rendered in the manner of a trained elocutionist; solo, "A Leaf from the Spray," by Miss Gilmore, which so captivated the audience that the "Last Rose of Summer" was given as an encore; piano duet, Misses Simpson; solo; "The Three Fishers," Miss Humber; reading, "Candle's Curtain Lecture," Mr. Landalls, followed in answer to repeated calls by "the Inquisitive Little Boy;" vocal duet, "Life's Dream is O'er," Misses O'Neil and Gibbs, which was deservedly encored; and "The Blind Girl's Dream," sung by Mr. Hyndman, of C Battery, who also received a hearty encore. The Misses Stevens and Cummings accompanied the singers on the piano, which was lent by Mr. Peters for the occasion. An abundance of strawberries and ice cream added an additional zest to the proceedings, which were throughout of a most enjoyable character.

Something New.

New things are constantly being discovered—new facts developed, old theories dispelled, old methods discarded. Inventive genius was never more active nor more successful than to-day, and the result is a great change from the old style of entertainment given to and demanded by the public. In this connection we would call our readers attention to Rielly and Woods' Big Show, accompanied by a grand uniformed brass band and orchestra which appears at the Victoria Theatre next Thursday and Friday evening. They bring with them new ideas and supreme novelties, thereby gratifying that desire for something different. This attraction is such a complete change from other theatrical entertainments that it will at once, become both welcome and agreeable. To sum it up, if good acting, correct singing, well selected music, and every feature a novelty is any criterion, we would advise the amusement loving public of our city to secure their seats at once, as there is bound to be a rush. Seats on sale at M. W. Waitt's book store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Presbyterian Assembly.

On the evening of the 13th inst., St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, was filled by a large congregation on the occasion of the opening of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Rev. Dr. Burns, retiring moderator, preached the annual sermon from the text "Missions," and ably reviewed the work of the church, and described the meeting in Winnipeg last year as a "day of good tidings." After singing a missionary hymn, the assembly roll was called and the retiring moderator addressed a few parting words and asked the assembly to make choice of a successor. On motion of Drs. Cochrane and Moore, Rev. W. T. McMullen, of Woodstock, Ont., was proposed, and being the only candidate was elected. He thanked the assembly for the honor in a few suitable words. The retiring moderator was thanked for his sermon and the conduct of the chair. Before retiring he laid on the table a letter from the Queen acknowledging the address of last year and congratulating the Presbyterian church on its prosperity.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Lord Stanley will open the Central Canadian Fair at Ottawa in September.

The Hon W A McLelan has been officially appointed Lieut-Governor of Nova Scotia.

Robert Grosvenor, son of the Duke of Westminster, died of typhoid fever in Constantinople.

The Hon C H Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was yesterday elected by acclamation for Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Mr Richard White, managing director of the Montreal *Gazette*, will visit Victoria in a few days.

The death is announced of Major Carmichael-Smyth, the original projector of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Messrs. W B Ross, William Johnston and W B Townsend were elected School Trustees yesterday in New Westminster.

Mr O'Connor Power, before leaving Winnipeg for the east, was entertained at dinner, at which the leading citizens were present.

Mr Frank McQuillan, of Alberni, arrived down Sunday night via Nanaimo. He reports excellent crops in that new and progressive settlement.

Senator and Miss Ogilvie left Montreal for Victoria on the 13th inst. From Winnipeg they will be accompanied by Mr Shirley Ogilvie.

There is no doubt now as to the appointment of Senator Schultz as Lieut-Governor for Manitoba. He will be sworn in early next month.

Drs Dawson and McEvoy, of the geological survey, have left Ottawa for Kamloops to operate in Southern British Columbia the remainder of the summer.

At the Occidental Hotel are S R Conner and wife, Vancouver; Jacob A Miller, John Miller, Hamilton; Mr Campbell, city; G J Kurtz, Seattle; R Walton, Wellington.

Ex-Mayor Fell this morning received a telegram from the Rev Robt B Baron, of St Cleopas Church, Liverpool, intimating that he would reach Victoria to night from Vancouver.

The Rev Mr Hoff of Moncton, N B, has accepted the call from St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg. It is unde stood that Dr. Duval, of Toledo, O hio, will accept the pastorate of Knox Church, Winnipeg.

Among W the guests at the Driard are Hooper, a leading Brandon merchant, E Spinks, Kamloops, Gus Williams and many others from the Eastern and Southern States and Europe.

John P Jones, Mrs Brown, W P Robney, Seattle; A R Johnston, Nanaimo; J Boyd, Illecillewaet; Mr Fitzsimmons and wife, New Westminster; T D Conway, Chemainus; W M Dwyer, Quamichan, are at the Oriental.

Mrs L A Fuller, wife of Mr S A Fuller of St Louis, Mo, Superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, is visiting with her relatives, Mr and Mrs Uriah Nelson and family, Chatham street, where she proposes remaining for a few weeks.

Mr E E Boyer, who was engaged in collecting material for the business history of his Northwest and British Columbia, which he is about to publish, has returned to Winnipeg. He will leave shortly for Montreal, where the edition is to be printed.

Mayor McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, has left for a three months' trip to England, and a report says he will be Knighted. The Ottawa Councillors telegraphed to a New York florist in advance of his arrival, to decorate his cabin with choice flowers—a neat compliment pleasantly tendered.

An Ottawa dispatch states that the drowning of Miss Jessie Keefer and her nephews, Harry and Tom Falding, make five of the family who have been drowned in a few years. It will also be remembered that Harold Keefer, a son of Mr. J. Keefer, was killed on the C P R bridge at Laclime last year.

Mystery Solved.

Early on Sunday morning a suit of clothes covered with blood was found on Farquhar street. The clothes were taken to the police barracks and Officer Redgrave was detailed to hunt up the owner and find out how the clothes came on the street. In the pocket of the coat was found a handkerchief marked "H. H." A search around the place revealed the fact that a young man named Hervey Hounslow had been on a spree and left his clothes on the street during the night. He reached home, about four blocks away, in a suit consisting of a pair of shoes.

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PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Ah Hing was charged with attempting to rob Mr. R. J. Styles' residence.

Evidence was brought forward to prove that prisoner was released from gaol three weeks ago.

The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Granite Creek Mail.

A subscriber at Granite Creek, which has only a monthly mail service, has ordered his paper sent to Coutlee postoffice, as the quickest way of receiving it at Granite. This is about equivalent to Victoria merchants having their mails from San Francisco sent to Vancouver to wait there until called for. Our correspondent writes: "It is a great shame after all the money the Government has got out of this district that we should be only allowed a monthly mail. We have been promised a mail twice a month, but these promises were only pie crusts."

Dominion Day Celebration.

British Columbia St. George's Society will celebrate Dominion Day by holding a picnic and excursion to Colwood Plains. Trains will leave the depot every hour and the splendid band belonging to C Battery will furnish music for dancing during the afternoon and evening. A good programme of games will be carried out and substantial meals will be supplied at low prices. A most enjoyable holiday can be indulged in by young and old. The fares will be very low and the committee of management will afford every facility to make their guests pleased with their first public celebration of Dominion Day.

Presentation.

At a special meeting of the St. Joseph's S. & L. Society, held last Sunday night for the purpose of taking leave of the Financial Secretary, Mr. Fr. L. Welbank, who departed yesterday by the Mexico for the Bay City, that gentleman was presented with a beautiful silver watch, suitably inscribed, together with the accompanying address:

To MR. F. L. WELBANK:

DEAR SIR,—We, the members of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society, feel great pleasure in presenting you with this silver watch and respectfully ask your acceptance of the same, not because of its pecuniary value, but merely as a small token of our appreciation of your services as Financial Secretary of our Society, and your readiness at all times to render aid in everything pertaining to the advancement of our social interests.

We much regret your contemplated removal from our midst, and beg to wish you much prosperity and many warm friends in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the Society,
A. McDONALD, Secretary.
J. A. VAN NEVEL, Spiritual Director.
Victoria, B. C., June 17th, 1888.

Mr. Welbank was visibly affected by this token of appreciation of his services in the important position which he has faithfully filled for more than a year, and expressed in feeling terms, to the members present, the pleasure he had to find that he had given entire satisfaction as an officer of the Society, and hoped that the Society would continue to prosper and flourish.

—Call and see Fi er & Wilson, architects, before ering plans. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW TO-DAY.

S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT,
No. 14, Barnes Block, Bastion Square, Victoria.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE FOUND at his usual place of business, second floor Hamley Building, corner of Government and Broughton streets, now occupied by Mr. P. Donohue.
S. C. BURRIS,
je19tf Architect.

REMOVAL.

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J. P. BURGESS,
je19 1m. *Carpenter.*

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Mr. Bairnsfather has an excellent voice, and sang with feeling and power. Both as a singer and teller of Scotch stories it is hardly going too far to say he is fully equal to the famous Kennedy. Indeed, in some respects he is even superior. Etta Bairnsfather has a singularly pure and sweet soprano voice.—Toronto "Globe."

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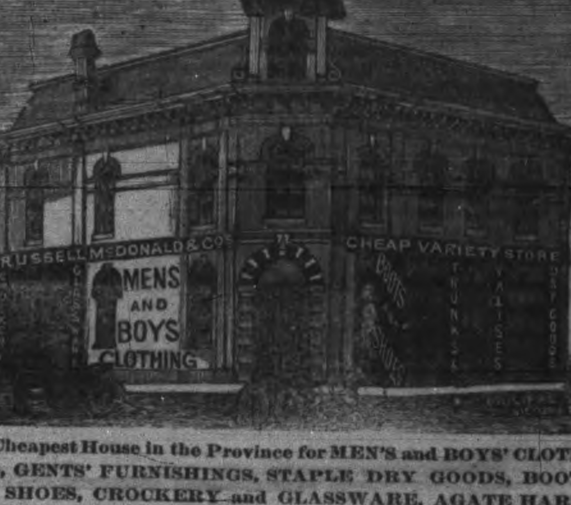

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DOMINION DAY

CELEBRATION.

B. C. St. George's Society

Picnic and Excursion to Colwood Plains,
by E. & N. Railway,

On Monday, July 2nd, 1888,

On which occasion Games and Sports for old and young will be provided and indulged in during the day. Cricket, Football, Quoits, Swings, Cockshies, Aunt Sally's, etc., etc.

Substantial Meals and Refreshments of all kinds, ice cream, fruits and candies, etc., will be supplied at town prices. An abundant supply of fresh water on the grounds, free of charge.

PROGRAMME : OF : RACES

To commence at One O'clock, P. M.

1. Running Race for men—200 yards, Entrance fee, 25c. 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50
2. Running race for boys under 15—200 yards, Prize, stem-winding watch.
3. Running Race for girls under 14—75 yards, Prize, lady's silk umbrella.
4. Three-legged race, men—100 yards, Entrance fee, 25c. Prize, $3.00.
5. Running Race, soldiers and sailors, Prize, pair of Walkenphast boots, to be selected by winner at Mansell's.
6. Hop, step and jump. Prize, box of Cigars.
7. Running Race, for men over 40—100 yards. Prize, silver-headed cane.
8. Tug of War, civilians vs. army & navy, $10.00
9. Running long jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
10. " high jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
11. Sack Race—50 yards. Prize, $2.50.
12. Running Race, boys under 18—100 yards. Book.
13. Running Race, girls under 16—50 yds. Book
14. " " boys under 12—100 yds. Book
15. " " girls under 12—50 yds. Book
16. " " girls under 8—50 yards. Locket and Chain.
17. Catching the Bell, limited to 10 minutes. $2.50

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds.

Dancing in the evening until 10:30, on floor especially prepared for the occasion.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of the C Battery, R. C. A., the Band of the corps, under the direction of A. Agius, bandmaster, will be in attendance.

Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway Station, Victoria, hourly, commencing at 8:20 a. m.; returning at convenient intervals from 6 to 11 p. m. *RETURN TICKETS, including admission to the Grounds: Adults, 75c; Children under 12, 50c.*

May be procured from any member of the Committee, or at the Railway Station on the day of the Picnic. jne19

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NOTICE.

PARTIES OWING ME ON BOOK ACCOUNT will confer a favor by settling the same at their earliest convenience. Messrs. Brackman & Ker have kindly consented to receive money for me and will receipt for same at my old place of business.
J. C. DEVLIN.
June 17th, 1888. je18 2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thorlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay, thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.
JOE MACDONALD.
Chemainus, B. C., June 4th 1888.
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